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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed December 5, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application. Enclosed is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one month extension of time, up to and including February 5, 2006, for responding to the requirement. Also enclosed is an information disclosure statement, form PTO/SB/08 and the references cited therein.

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